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Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock; Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	} 1 per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, and strictly as such, and their contents.	} 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	} 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	⅙ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 „	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 „	½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	⅙ of the annual rate
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 „	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 „	½ do. do.
Above 9 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. ELB having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorised to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.

The Offices are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,

Chairman of the Committee.

tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

DE COSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE, IN POCKET FORM.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Pooti, and Mandarin Pronunciation. Price $2.50.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press Office.*

Hongkong, 16th May, 1866.

Arrivals.

Jan. 23, FUSIYAMA, Brit. str., 710, Callaghan, Shanghai, January 17th, via Foochow, 21st, General.—D. DAPRAIX & Co.

Jan. 23, CHINA, str., from Canton.

Jan. 23, MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA, str., from Kowloon.

Departures.

Jan. 23, CADIZ, str., for Shanghai.

Jan. 23, REIVER, str., for S'pore & Calcutta.

Jan. 23, ERL KING, str., for Shanghai.

Jan. 23, MARQUES DE LA VICTORIA, str., for Manila.

Jan. 23, VISION, for Saigon.

Jan. 23, EMMA, for Iloilo.

Jan. 23, DOUGLAS, for Calcutta.

Jan. 24, FAIRGIRL, for Whampoa.

Jan. 24, STANLEY, for Guam.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23RD.

Fatsisang, for Swatow.

Stanley, for Guam.

Amity, for Ningpo.

Erl King, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Reports.

The British steamer *Fusiyama*, from Shanghai via Foochow, reports having experienced thick hazy weather during the first part of the passage, after which moderate breezes and fine weather until arrival. The steamer *Uncle*, was to leave Foochow the following day.

The Prussian steamer *China* from Canton, reports having been in collision during night of the 22nd, with H.C.M. g.b. *Fei-leong*, in which she herself sustained no damage but the *Fei-leong* lost bulwarks and upper work on the port side.

VESSELS LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

AT LONDON.

Black Prince, for Hongkong and Whampoa. *White Eagle*, Shanghai *via* Galle. *Mia*, for Shanghai. *City of Aberdeen*, for Shanghai. *Fire Queen*, for Kanagawa and Nagasaki. *Argyle*, for Manila. *Wemyss Castle*, for Hongkong. *Chusan*, for Hongkong. *Ferosepore*, for Hongkong. *Sungkiang*, for Kanagawa. *Eurdoom*, for Shanghai. *Lennox Castle*, for Shanghai. *Peter Denny*, for Hongkong. *Velocity*, for Kanagawa.

AT LIVERPOOL.

Almogavion, for Manila. *Chico Hermanos*, for Manila. *Victoria*, for Manila. *Maria Louisa Antoinette*, for Hongkong. *Adriano Petronella*, for Hongkong. *Forward Ho*, for Shanghai. *Augmannan*, str., for Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.—November 22nd, *Hamloch*, from Yokohama to New York. 30th, *Lennox Castle*, from Shanghai at Downs. 30th, *Shun-lee*, from Foochowfoo at Downs. December 5th, *John Milton*, from Saigon at Falmouth. 6th, *Coolmatyle*, from Shanghai at Downs. 6th, *Amadine*, from Foochowfoo at Downs. 6th, *Peter Denny*, from Shanghai at Downs. 8th, *Lady Agnes Duff*, from Manila at Downs.

DEPARTURES.—November 15th, *Rinaldo*, for Shanghai from New York. 15th, *Perassim*, for Hongkong from New York. 18th, *Due Fratelli*, for Shanghai from Dundee. 23rd, *Amazonia*, for Hongkong from Hamburg. 24th, *S. F. Hersey*, for Yokohama from New York. 29th, *Sir Harry*, for Manila from Cadiz. 27th, *Lord Macaulay*, for Hongkong from Cardiff. 27th, *Hermann & Emma*, for Hongkong from Hamburg. 27th, *Oriental*, for Saigon from Bordeaux. 29th, *Tenkaberry*, for Shanghai from Newport. 29th, *A. Lloret*, for Manila from Cadiz. 30th, *Leander*, for Shanghai from Gravesend. Dec 1st, *Montrose*, for Hongkong from Cardiff. 2nd, *Monarch*, for Shanghai from Cardiff. 3rd, *Westminster*, for Yokohama from Liverpool. 4th, *Falcon*, for Hongkong from Gravesend. 6th, *Everest*, for Hongkong from Liverpool. 7th, *Argonaut*, for Shanghai from Gravesend. 7th, *Gossamer*, for Shanghai from Gravesend. 8th, *Miranda*, for Hongkong from Hamburg. 4th, *Mobile*, for Hongkong from Cuxhaven.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER.

Date.	Flag.	Ship's Name.	From	To
Dec. 10,	Brit.	Veritas	Hongkong	Saringam
„	—	Brit. Queen	Shanghai	New York
„ 13,	Brit.	Peronia	Foochow	New York
—	Dan.	Dansevirke	Foochow	Boston
„ 15,	Brit.	Moahu	China	Sydney
„ 16,	Brit.	A. Lidgett	Shanghai	London
—	Amr.	W. Swallow	Manila	New York
—	Dut.	M. Regina	Liverpool	Shanghai
„ 21,	Brit.	Leda	Shanghai	New York
„ 23,	Dut.	Anna Maria	A'dersam	Shanghai
—	Ham.	Drache	Bangkok	Falmouth
„ 26,	Brit.	Merse	Singapore	London
—	—	Brit. Reform	Foochow	London
—	—	Brit. B. Nicholson	Foochow	London

VESSELS SPOKEN.

Dunsad, from London to Shanghai, 21 days, October 21st, lat. 6.48 N., long. 25.48 W. *Canton*, from Cardiff for Hongkong, November 6th, lat. 19 N., long. 25 W. *Seaspell*, from Cardiff for Yokohama, November 8th, lat 19 N., long. 25 W. The *Sir William Wallace*, from Shanghai for London, was spoken October 29th, lat. 4 S., long. 109 E., when she reported she had experienced a severe typhoon on the Macclesfield Bank, and that on the following day she saw a dismasted ship. *Warrior* (s.), Patterson, from New York, arrived at St. Vicent, October 25th, and left November 8th for China. *Zamora* (s.), Sullivan, from Gibraltar, arrived at St. Vicent, November 2nd, and left for China. *Stephen Leonard*, from Hamburg for Hongkong, Sept. 12th, lat. 39.8 S., long. 52.36 E.

Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Books, &c.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS,

Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

tf 20 14th January, 1868.

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Proprietor.

tf 2819 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

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Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Fenwick's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2583 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAMIS."

110 *H. P.* NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aquitaine Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2586 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,500,000.

Reserve Fund, £145,952 14s. 3d.

Head-Office—No. 65, *Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Golden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gibson, Esq.

David Tuff Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemnn St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.

J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.

James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,

123, George Street.

CHARLES PEARSON, ESQ., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current Accounts.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed Deposits.—Are received viz:—

Repayable at 12 months' ..... 5%, per annum.
„ at 6 „ ..... 5%, per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Ginsy, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Hyslop, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.

Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.

R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Consignees.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation.*"

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

219 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all Persons having CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. McCALMAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, Shanghai.

For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED,

EDWARD MORRIS,

Attorney.

tf 2575 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China, Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—$5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq.

W. H. Potter, Jr., Esq. | John Neske, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | James S. Taylor, Esq.
William Lemaire, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED,

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,

Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road

tf 3069 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, WARDLEY HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of February ptximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867.

By order of the Court of Directors,

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1868. [26d 158

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1868. [26d 157

MISS ROSE has received, ex *Southern Cross*, a large and Choice Assortment of Autumn and Winter GOODS, consisting of—MOURE ANTIQUES, SILKS, POPLINS, MERINOS, WINCEYS, ALAMAS, WOOLLEN PLAIDS, MOHAIRS, TULLE, and other EVENING DRESSES.

Opera, Velvet, Silk and Cloth MANTLES, all the newest designs of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HATS.

A Large Assortment of Black and Colored DRESS and MANTLE TRIMMINGS, Black and Colored Fringe and Ribbon VELVETS, in all shades.

Feplum BELTS, COMBS, BUCKLES, &c.

MUSLIN WORK EDGING and INSERTION, in great variety. SKIRTINGS, in all Colors.

White and Fancy FLANNELS. WOOLLEN SHAWLS, CHEST PROTECTORS, NECK TIES, French-embroidered Muslin and Knitted GARIBALDIS, Linen and Cotton SHEETINGS, Turkish and Kilmarnock TOWELLING, TOILET COVERS, ANTIMACASSARS, COUNTERPAINS, BLANKETS, Woollen DAMASKS, Velvet PILE, Cloth, Damask, Chintz and Printed TABLE COVERS.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WARM HOSIERY, KID GLOVES, &c.

GENTLEMEN'S PANTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, Knickerbocker SOCKS, Cardigan JACKETS, BELTS, BRACES, SCARFS, NECKTIES, Linen and Paper COLLARS, SHIRTS, HATS, UMBRELLAS, &c., &c.

CARD CASES, for Embroidering, Embroidering FRAMES, Berlin WOOL, in all Colors. SMOKING CAPS, and a large assortment of CUSHIONS and SLIPPERS, &c., to fill up.

WELLINGTON STREET,

(OPPOSITE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH),

tf 2630 Hongkong, 15th November, 1867.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

BY

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES. Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Ratafia, &c., BISCUITS.

Bonbon and Rimmel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS.

Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.

CAYLARS.

MINCEMEAT.

Choice new FIGS, and Bloom MUSCATELS.

Chocolate BONBONS. Carlsbad WAFERS.

Nougat D'ABRICOTS.

Assorted Dessert FRUITS.

GROUSE in Gravy. Truffled CHICKENS.

Truffled ORTOLANS.

Potted Severn SALMON.

Russia Ox, and Reindeer's TONGUES, in Jelly.

Christmas TREE and Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.

STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Opaque Transparent VIEWS.

Meridian CALENDARS, NOVEL DICE, and ROUGE ET NOIR.

ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPES.

Courier BAGS, Writing CASES, Bronze FIGURES.

Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.

tf 2666 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

HOSTETTER, SMITH AND DEAN,

IMPORTERS OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

ACIDS, DYE STUFFS,

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PERFUMERY,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Pacific Depot for

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS,

SAN FRANCISCO,

California.

3m 100 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

RACES.

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in the newest Shapes, BUCKSKIN for Riding TROUSERS. RACING, and a general assortment of SADDLERY always on hand, at

BONNETT & Co's.,

1 Wyndham Street.

1m 136 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A Few Cases Bell, Rennie & Co.'s Superior PORT landed 1865.

100 Barrels Guinness & Co.'s PORTER.

150 „ J. Jeffrey & Co.'s India PALE ALE.

150 „ Silk BUTTER.

100 half barrels and cases Refined SUGAR.

100 Cases Condensed MILK.

400 „ PETROLEUM.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

1m 20 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

30 Cases CAVITE CIGARS.

Apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 105 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 24th January, 1868, at 2 P.M.,

At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—

E. Lumley's consignment of BOOKS, including as usual many very scarce and curious works, a fine Assortment of Prints, Chromolithographs, Ornaments, Illuminations, &c., &c. Works on Arts, Science, History, Law, Travels, Medical and Surgical works, Classic Literature, Works for Ladies and Children, English, French and Latin Dictionaries, Novels, Reviews, Illustrated News, Journals, French, Italian and German works, and a variety of other Books of useful knowledge.

Catalogues are now being distributed, and can also be had on application to auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

761 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will hold a HORSE and CARRIAGE Auction, by the kind permission of the Commandant of the Garrison, on the *Parade Ground*, on

TUESDAY,

the 28th January, 1868, at 4.30 o'clock P.M.—When will be offered for sale some excellent and elegant English-built CARRIAGES and HORSES.

Full particulars of the sale will be advertised a day or two later.

147 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

HAYE received instructions from E. S. HUTTAN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., On the Premises, known as "Beauregard,"—The whole of the Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES.

Also,

At or about 1 p.m.,

The HOUSE and GROUNDS.

Further particulars will be made known in a future advertisement, and Catalogues of the furniture will be issued prior to day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchaser's risk upon fall of the hammer.

175 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Albert Victor.*

ROMAN CEMENT.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO,

Also,

SMOKING MIXTURE.

ROWLAND & Co.

1m 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS.

As under:—

One 7 inch, 3 fift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.

One 5½ inch do. do. do.

Two 5 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.

BOWRA & Co.

tf 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex The Tweed, Albert Victor and Late Arrivals.

RUBBER and CANVAS LEADING HOSE.

TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.

ENGINE BELTING, RIGGING SCREWS, POLICE IRONS, ASSORTED FILES, ENGINEER'S HAMMERS.

FORGES and VICES.

T. and D. Henry's 1st quality CANVAS and TARPAULING.

BEST MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS, REPAIRING CANVAS.

HEMP PACKING, WICKING.

HEMP and COTTON TWINE.

YORK HAMS. CHEDDAR CHEESE.

CORN MEAL HOMINY.

Also, a fine Invoice of

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

SAUERKRAUT,

Prussian BEANS,

Red CABBAGE, in small Kegs.

AND

Dutch VEGETABLES;

And now landing ex *San Lorenzo*,

Manila COPRAH. New Crop.

Do. CORDAGE.

PEDERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3024 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the Handsomest EQUIPAGES in China.

A PARK PHAETON, by Silk and Sons, London, and a pair of Gray ARAB HORSES, with Harness complete.

Apply at No. 18, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

153 168 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,

Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE SHIPCHANDLERY BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily REMOVED to *Scott's-lane*, No. 33.

FREEKS, RODATZ & Co.

tf 2860 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is HEREBY MOVED to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf 2784 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their STORE from *Praya East* to the Premises, No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co.

tf 2839 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to *Gage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

REINVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,

tf 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE,

(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 25, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST

VICTORIA DISPENSARY

HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2936 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND.

for BALLS, THEATRES, CIRCUS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Tank Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. VOLKMAN, House No. 18, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOHN GOEDHS, Junr., at Messrs. LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

IA M. LOBO.

tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—

The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

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2nd „	(2 Sedan Rooms)	$2.00
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These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

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(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class	$60.
2nd „	$40.
3rd „	$20.)

By order,

W. PATERSON,

Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.

tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

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tf 53 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $5 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.

tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

AN Overland Paper under the above title now publishing in London, was commenced with the Mail of 10th October, and will be edited, arranged, and compiled by parties of great experience, for the special wants and requirements of the Foreign Community of China and Japan.

This periodical will be delivered in Hongkong immediately on the arrival of the mail, and will be circulated to all firms in China and Japan free of charge for three months, during which period, subscription, to commence from the delivery of the issue of 10th January, 1868, will be solicited.

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Application to be made to

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Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.

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H. H. WINN, D.D.S.

tf 2625 Hongkong, 13th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama.

PORTER ..... 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE ..... 50 Boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE,

Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

H.M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, 28th December, 1867. [tf 3035

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Secretary.

tf 49 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents for Owners and Charterers

British Barque *Annette.*

tf 2356 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper.

Subscriptions for Hongkong and the Southern Ports, including postage, $9 per half Year, $17 per Annum, payable in advance, may be sent to the Office of the *Daily Press.*

Subscribers wishing numbers to complete Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1867. [1m 224

ALL DEBTS due to the deceased Mr. P. HARRICKSON, and all demands upon the Estate, are requested to be sent in on or before the 31st of January, 1868, to the undersigned.

W. WILLIAMS, *Executor.*

Crown and Anchor Tavern,

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144 145 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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Intimations.

TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, being China New Year's Day, the undersigned Banks will be CLOSED for Business.

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(Signed) JAS. SERWICH,
Acting Manager.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.
(Signed) W. JACKSON,
Manager.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.
(Signed) W. KAYE,
Manager.

For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, HONGKONG AGENCY.
(Signed) E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
(Signed) V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Owners of any Vessel ready to receive Cargo, or any other business in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

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1f Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

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1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

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UNDER DISPATCH.

For *Shanghai*.—For *United Service* at 4 P.M. To-day, the 24th instant.

For *Shanghai*.—For *China* To-day, the 24th instant, at 5 P.M.

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Agents for Shanghai and the Outports.—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office,
13th January, 1868.

DEATH.

On the 6th December last, at St. Vincent's House, Capt. E. DERBIX, late in command of the French ship *Coiffarette* in China, at the age of fifty-two years, after a short illness.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Thursday morning at 10.30, and the last passengers left the office at 10.58.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 24, 1868.

To-morrow being the Chinese new year's day, the *Daily Press* will not appear.

THE announcement made in the London telegram of the 16th December, that "No Fenian demonstration took place yesterday," is more striking as an illustration of the disorganised, and unquiet state of our country just now than any positive statement as yet made concerning outrages committed. It is thought worth while to telegraph round the world news of the fact that on one particular day no fresh outbursts of rebellion had taken places in Great Britain! The disaffected spirit had spread so far that new attacks on the Government were to be looked for every time the sun rose! New attacks enough indeed had taken place, and are briefly referred to in the telegrams. The attempt to make a breach in the walls of Clerkenwell prison by means of gunpowder—regular siege approaches in fact,—is fit to take its place in the history of this disgraceful epoch, beside the account of Mr. FINLAN's invasion of the House office, and the cowardice of an administration, which failed to send him to the House of Correction afterwards. Processions of a revolutionary character were taking place in various parts of the country, and on both sides of St. George's Channel police were arming with cutlasses, and special constables were being enrolled. Juggling in the money, was raging without any signs of abatement.

For this particular Fenian storm, indeed, we do not mean to pretend great apprehension. It is like one of those diseases which are intolerably annoying or painful, but for which people get but little sympathy, because they are not dangerous. A Government does not die of Fenianism, impudence on the part of low-class deputations, outrages on individual policemen, or even Guy Fawkes' attempts to blow up a prison wall. The legalised revolution which has been accomplished in Parliament, the premonitory influences of which largely contribute to aggravate such annoyances as Fenianism, is the real danger threatening us from the future. We do not mean to say *that* disease is one of which the nation is likely to die, but there is real danger, no doubt; danger to institutions which are more precious to high-minded men than their own individual interests,—danger to the character which our country bears amongst the other nations of Europe,—danger to her more material welfare, and prosperity. England as well, for, under the mad rule of ignorant, well intentioned crowds, prudent statesmanship can hardly be hoped for any more.

We are glad to see that the GOVERNOR is not ashamed of the Bible. In his opinion it has contributed largely to the success of the English people. The phrase is comfortably vague and comprehensive. There need be no idea, however, of being ashamed of the Bible. Even without this fact being nicely pointed out by the Chief Justice, that "such names as the Duke of Sussex and the Duke of Kent had long been associated with the printing and circulation of the Holy Scriptures," it is probable that most people would have ventured to put an independent twist in the book. The thing to be ashamed of is the incredible foolishness of which people will be guilty when their common sense is blinded by the glitter of religious phrases. Then one may be led into the absurdity, which would be blasphemy were it not entirely unmeaning, of voting the thanks of a public meeting to Providence, as was done in effect on Wednesday. The GOVERNOR appears to have come forward mainly because he thinks it would be "unfitting in anyone occupying his position" to refuse, and he candidly avows his belief that no results are to be expected from the present movement, proper and orthodox as it may be. That is what we expected. There is no step which can be taken in the present day, under the disguise of piety and a desire to disseminate religion, so inane and ridiculous that people will not put on a grave face and praise the motives with which it is undertaken. If anyone ventures on a contrary opinion they are at once denounced as irreligious. The issue of such denunciations is a privilege of which some people are very fond, and it would be cruel to take it from them. For expressing an opinion to the effect that the establishment of this Hongkong Bible Society is a piece of unmitigated folly, it is probable that we shall be plentifully accused of being hostile to the spread of religious truth. Of course, the charge will be entirely illogical. It might as well be said that a man is hostile to trigonometry, because he should object to spending money for the purpose of pasting up tables of logarithms in all the village tap-rooms of England and Wales.

The Hamburg schooner *Brisch*, which arrived in this harbour on Monday last, appears to have been the scene of a brutal murder. According to the statement of some of the crew who have been paid off here, it appears that while the vessel was lying at anchor in the Saigon river, about two o'clock one morning, the mate had some words with one of the crew, who was on anchor watch, which resulted in the mate beating the boy, a Prussian by birth, and said to be of good family. The boy was not afterwards seen or heard of, and at daylight when the crew proceeded to heave up the anchor, the deck and rails forward were found smothered in blood, and the attention of the Captain was called to the fact. Remorse to the mate on the subject, and the missing boy was reported as absconded. While lying at Macao, the crew were not allowed to go on shore, but on arrival here some of them were paid off, and these men made a report of the matter to Sergeant Rick, who took them before Mr. Deane, the result of which was that the Captain of the *Brisch* was yesterday taken before the Hamburg Consul, when he denied the fact of having seen the blood on deck, and the Consul being apparently satisfied that the missing boy had merely run away, dismissed the case, but the matter was referred to H. B. the Governor, who at once instructed Captain Thomsett, the marine magistrate, to investigate the matter, the result of which was that two witnesses were examined, who both testified to serious illtreatment towards the boy on the part of the mate on the night in question, and that the lad was not to be found afterwards. They also deposed to the fact of a large quantity of blood "as if a pig had been stuck" one of them expressed his belief that the missing boy had been murdered and thrown overboard. The crew had in consequence at first refused to heave up the anchor, but afterwards consented. The *Brisch* cleared yesterday for Whampoa, and left this harbour this morning, so that although the enquiry was to be resumed to-day, it cannot be of much avail now that the vessel is no longer in British waters.

Police Intelligence, January 23rd.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

Hoaqing, calling himself a farmer, lately arrived from the country, was charged with stealing two jackets and a pair of trousers, the property of Hoa-ameng, widow, residing in Second-street, West Point.

Complainant stated that at about half past seven last evening, while employed washing herself in the kitchen, her daughter gave the alarm of thieves. She at once went out, and saw prisoner running away, and entering a house about distance off. She called out, and prisoner was stopped by some neighbours, and the clothes produced found in his possession.

Lau-tin-kew, a smart little girl, at years of age, testified that as she was lying on her mother's bed last evening, prisoner entered the room and snatched some clothing from the bed, and ran away.

Chan-shee, a neighbour of complainant's, deposed to seeing prisoner leaving the house with some clothing in his hand, and hearing complaint called out that he had stolen property, she ran out and found the man by the anchor, and he was obliged to let go, upon which prisoner ran away into an opposite house. Witness pursued again, and with the assistance of some other neighbours arrested him, but no knife was found on him, at the time.

Prisoner said that the evidence against him was all false; the witnesses had tried to ruin him, and then brought this false charge against him.

His Worship, however, was quite satisfied by the evidence, and committed prisoner to gaol for six months with hard labour.

SUPPOSED UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

One of the troopers belonging to the Wanchai police-station, brought up Loo-cheong "unemployed," for being in unlawful possession of a bottle of Shenyang a 35 note, about which he had several scrapes, and on each occasion he was allowed to escape.

Prisoner said that the property had been given him by his brother, who was employed on board a foreign vessel of which he did not know the name, relative to the duty he was going to. He then answered sundry minute particulars about this brother, which were pretty well contradicted by a woman named Chong, said to be his brother's wife, who also knew very little of her husband's history.

Under these circumstances the Worship ordered the property to be detained until the identity of this brother had been established, and prisoner to find security in $25 to appear and answer any charge for the next three months.

Another individual, a mere lad, was charged with attempting to steal a Crimean shirt, the property of William MacNally, sergeant in H. M. 72nd Regt., but in this instance also, by identity of prisoner was hardly established, and he was also ordered to enter into similar recognizances.

QUARRYING GOVERNMENT LAND.

Chan-yeen-kew, of Stonekwan, and Lobalchat of Sai-wan, were charged, the former with quarrying stone on the Ly-ee-moon pass, and the latter in Sai-wan Bay, both will in the limits of the War Department property. Inspector Anningson deposed to having seen the first man adding the stone to some junks, and he was fined $5, or in default to be imprisoned for fourteen days; but with regard to the second case, Mr. D. R. Caldwell stated that the prisoner had a license from the Surveyor-General to remove stone from the particular spot complained of, and his Worship remanded the case until Monday next, in order to seen plan of the ground, so that he might be able to judge whether the spot on which the prisoner had been quarrying, was really on War Department ground or not.

UNLICENSED GAMBLING.

Thirteen chairs coolies were brought up on remand, charged with unlawfully gambling in an unlicensed house in Battery-road. Mr. D. R. Caldwell watched the case on behalf of the Gambling farmer. No matter had been remanded in order to obtain the attendance of the master of the house, for whom apprehension was sought but had been issued, but which was returned, the man having disappeared.

Inspector Pigne deposed to visiting the house about eight o'clock on the evening of the 21st instant, in company with Inspector Grimes, and a party of constables. No difficulty was experienced in obtaining admission, and on the party gaining the upper story, about twenty men were observed sitting round a mat on the floor, upon which were cards, dice, and other gambling instruments. They were so intent upon the game that they did not observe the police until the latter made a rush at them, when they at once put out the lamp (this was quickly relighted), and the thirteen prisoners were arrested, the rest making their escape by the back of the premises. The ninth prisoner struck witness a severe blow on the stomach, compelling him to let go four men whom he had in custody, but this man was afterwards seized by Mr. Grimes.

Chinese P. C. 36, corroborated this statement, and another witness was called, who deposed to having lost one thousand cash, fifty of which the winner paid as sunshaw to the master of the house.

Prisoners all denied that this man had ever been into the house at all. They fully admitted playing among themselves, but insisted that no outsiders had been admitted.

His Worship was not satisfied that the house in which prisoners had been was actually a public gambling house; the evidence to that effect being merely that of the informer. He should consider the old Ordinance relating to gambling to be still in vogue as well as the new one, and would not hesitate to convict the prisoners were he sure that outsiders had been allowed to play in the house, but he was not fully convinced of this, and consequently he would dismiss all the prisoners with the exception of the ninth, who would be fined $5 for assaulting the Inspector, or in default of payment commit him to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour.

Another similar charge was brought against nine coolies living in a house in Ship-street, Wanchai and in this case also the prisoners were all discharged.

The *New York Press* publishes the following curious statistics:—In England the proportion of murderers to the whole population is one in 678,000; in Holland, one in 163,000; in the North-German Bund, one in 100,000; in Austria, one in 77,000; in Spain, one in 4,000; and in the Papal States, one in 750.

The law as to what constitutes a shareholder has been very ably illustrated by Vice-Chancellor Wood in a late case. "Three things," said the Vice-Chancellor, "are necessary to constitute a complete contract to take shares. First, there must be an application for shares; secondly, an allotment of shares; thirdly, the allotment must be communicated and acquiesced in." When those things are done the contract is complete, and the person becomes a shareholder.

Supreme Court, Jan. 23rd.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SHALE.

In re Vancher and Co.

This was an adjourned sitting from December last, when the bankrupts came up to pass their last examination, and apply for a final order of discharge. His Lordship did not then consider that sufficient time had been given for all creditors residing out of the colony to have replied to the circular addressed them in September, advising the bankruptcy of the firm, and never lingly adjourned the sitting until the 23rd, (yesterday.)

The Acting Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared on behalf of the bankrupts. Mr. Whyte, instructed by Mr. Gaskell, appeared on behalf of Mr. Deguerc, who represented by Power of Attorney Messrs. Heits and Devere of Marseilles, and said that under section 69 of the ordinance he would ask for a further adjournment. He had but just accepted a retainer, and although he did appear to oppose, he wished time to examine the account and put in proof of debt. The Attorney-General said an affidavit had been filed by Mr. Whyte, and he did not see how he had any *locus standi* in the present case. He objected to any further adjournment. He submitted that the court had no discretionary power to order another adjournment.

His Lordship said he most certainly had the power to order a further adjournment, and he should do so if he found it necessary. Mr. Whyte would file an affidavit immediately, and if the court found he had not sufficient time allowed, he would, in the present circumstances, the present sitting must be adjourned.

Mr. Whyte only wished an adjournment, for the purpose of putting in proof of their claim. He submitted that they were competent, and therefore had the right to put in proofs.

Mr. Whyte was allowed to file an affidavit. The examination of the bankrupts was then proceeded with. They attributed their failure to the inadvertency of Mr. David, general stagnation of trade, and depreciation in the value of real property. The total assets, secured and unsecured, amounted to $148,383.86, or about $400 more than their liabilities. These assets included a large number of bad debts. One item in the schedule was put down as the value of godowns $25,000. These had originally cost $35,000, and they had been offered for the same property five years ago $70,000. Mr. Vancher's house and furniture was put down at $20,000; it had originally cost about this sum, but an offer of $25,000 for the house alone had been some time since refused. The private expenses of Mr. Vancher for the last eight months preceding the bankruptcy was $1,000, and his salary $950 per month, and this included repairs to his house. Mr. Blakeway's expenses for the last fifteen months had been $3,900, and this included a passage home and out, and a complete outfit for his son. Mr. Vancher's firm had no idea that they would become insolvent. Had it not been for this mishap, the bankruptcy would not have occurred.

No further answers were required, so further questions were asked them than those put by his Lordship, the bankrupts were therefore declared to have passed their last examination.

The Attorney-General then applied, on behalf of the bankrupts, for a final order of discharge, which was granted, to issue fourteen days from this date, or from the time of their passing their last examination.

In granting the order of discharge, his Lordship said he would not, as a rule, sit for the court to express its views on granting the discharge of a bankrupt, and regardless of what others might think, he should do what he deemed his duty. It was often that the court had to deal with fraudulent bankruptcy; often brought about by the misconduct and recklessness of those concerned, and on such occasions it was a painful duty to have to refer to those penal sections of the laws made for the protection of the honest. It was on the other hand, a satisfactory for the court to see a bankrupt to go out of the court without a stain upon his reputation or good name, to go out with a statement that he so left the court honest and upright. This he considered a duty incumbent upon the court. In the present instance Mr. Vancher had said upon his oath that but for the inadvertency of Mr. David in not sending his accounts before, a composition could have been effected, and that until this he had not the slightest suspicion of the insolvency of the firm, and he, the judge, could not but think when he said this, he would in all probability at this moment have been solvent but for this, and the terrible depreciation of property, that had fallen upon so many in the colony within the past years, and they were therefore obliged to succumb to the depressed state of trade. He took pleasure in making this order of discharge.

The Abyssinian Captives.

OFFICIAL RETURN.

An official return says the *Lisbon and China Herald*, was made to Parliament of the Abyssinian captives, and the death of one of the several prisoners in Abyssinia, to release whom the military force is now proceeding to that country, leaving only the wives and children of the Emperor Theodorus. The first of those statements sets forth the following as the names, &c., of the captives:—

C. D. Cameron, British, her Majesty's Consul at Massowah, who arrived at Gondar June 23, 1862; L. Kerens, British, secretary to Consul Cameron, and supposed to have accompanied him; R. McKenzie, British; A. Mahrer, French and D. Pietro, Italian, the Consul's servants, who also are supposed to have accompanied him on the fatal journey; Mr. Flad, general pioneer, but British by employment, her Majesty's Envoy to Abyssinia, arrived at the Emperor's camp January 25, 1863; Lieutenant Feldman and Dr. Schimper, Prussian, who had been attached to Mr. Rassam's mission. There is no return made of servants accompanying Mr. Rassam's mission.

The persons stated to be detained in captivity by Theodorus, whose case is specially recommended to the British commander-in-chief, although the military force is not proceeding to the place where they are, are the following:—A. Bardel, French, painter and teacher of languages, formerly secretary to Consul Cameron; Rev. H. A. Stern, Hessian; Rev. H. Rosenthal, Mecklenburg; Rev. J. M. Flad, Prussian; Rev. W. Staiger, Baden; Rev. F. Brandeis, Baden, all missionaries, with whom are Mrs. E. Rosenthal, British born, Mrs. Flad, Prussian, as well as A. Flad, and F. Flad, Prussian, children. To the above the names are K. Schiller, Prussian, and T. Lesler, Hungarian, natural history collectors. There are besides some Europeans (not known to be imprisoned) in the service of Queen Victoria, only information on this head is given in the subjoined extract of a letter from Mr. Flad, dated July 10, 1866: "The European workmen with their wives and children, are thirty-five souls."

CARE AND CONTEMPORARY.—It may seem strange, but still it is most true, that, after Abyssinia these were the next subjects in the rank of public importance which came under the notice of Parliament. It seems that the municipal affairs of the metropolis are, to a certain extent, under the direction of Parliament, and not of the municipal politics. Last session a statute was passed, called "the Metropolitan Streets Amendment Act," which, amongst other things, forbade costermongers to become hawkers, and provided that cabs should carry a light after dark. The Act came into force a few days ago. The distress prevailing is so great, and it was so apparent that the enforcement of the Act against costermongers would tend to aggravate this distress, that the law soon become a dead letter. "With respect to the cabs, the unequality of the law was supposed to be unequal to the shock of a quiet collapse, and it was fully intended to enforce the statute. On the day that the act came into force, the cabs disappeared at four in the afternoon, causing great inconvenience, and completely trumping the Government. The public sympathy ran strong in favour of the cabs, the proprietors of which combined a meeting at Exeter Hall, whereat Lord Elcho offered his mediation, which was gladly accepted. His lordship, next day, accompanied a deputation of cab proprietors, and called on the Home Secretary. The end of it was that the Ministers caved in as usual, obtaining the sanction of both Houses to support the action of the law as it bore on cabby, until there should be time to tinker it. The whole affair only lasted two days, the movement obtaining the information that these miserable cabs are squeezed out of about twenty pounds per annum, for licenses, &c.—*London and China Herald.*

The Destruction of Her Majesty's Theatre.

In a condensed account of the fire itself given by the *Globe*, we read:—

The fire caused its own alarm, and large draughts of metropolitan police from Scotland-yard were instantly detached, under the command of Mr. Superintendent Walker and Mr. Rettell. They, however, could do little more than keep off the enormous crowds that at once collected out of danger. Detachments of the Foot Guards, both from the Wellington Barracks and the barracks at the back of the National Gallery, came up almost simultaneously with the police. At least half of the troops were in full marching uniform, the rest in undress flannel jackets, just as they had been turned out of bed. With the assistance of this force the streets leading to the theatre were then kept clear, and the fire manual of the metropolis, arrived, Haymarket, and Pall Mall turned fully on. The supply of water seemed ample, and fire-engine after fire-engine as they came rapidly up were, under the direction of Captain Shaw, at once got into the best positions for checking the spread of the flames, for all hope of extinguishing them at their source was hopeless. The glare at this time was seen all over the metropolis, and tens of thousands flocked from all points towards the great centre of the disaster, while cabs, carriages, and even waggons blocked the thoroughfares which led to it. In a short time the dense long periods betraying its financial difficulties by its faded, dingy, and almost tattered look inside. But England is a rich and enterprising country, the opera is too popular to be long there is always a fresh group of young nobleman and gentlemen ready to assist the Muses and Graces of a crisis. "Her Majesty's" has died like a warrior in harness. Titiens was to have performed on Saturday in *Fidelio*, and this evening in *Don Giovanni*; and in a few days the Imperial Japanese company was to have commenced a series of performances. But no energy, no enterprising managers, no meritorious singers and actors can avert what appears to be the inevitable doom. Calcined walls twisted iron, and fragments of charcoal are all that remain of "Her Majesty's"—name so familiar, so living, and so dear to many memories, to-day is none.

Well, we must be allowed our say, for we have our say and, at this risk of scorning evil cool on which they stood.

The scene continued to wax more and more terrible, and by about twelve o'clock was one of fearful grandeur. The roof of the theatre fell shortly before until a shower of sparks and burning fragments, leaving a gigantic mass of white flame in the centre, the very heat of which alone was charring up and burning building after building around it. All the storm fire-engines were at full work, and the monotonous thud thud of those worked by hand were the only sounds which broke upon the hoarse roaring of the crowd and the heavy flap of the great sheets of flame, which seemed to jeopardise the existence of every building near the place. Well, on the front of the clubs in Pall Mall the burning fragments fell thick as hail; indeed, it was impossible at times to pass along this thoroughfare without incurring the risk of being severely burnt. The theatre was the main source of the whole fire. As it always the case with theatres, it burnt like a tar barrel, but, as usual, left a mass of brass and iron behind which worked quickly and cleanly through into the surrounding buildings. House after house around it was gutted, in spite of all the efforts of the firemen. The fabric, however, then were well within control, and the engines were principally used to keep the walls of the main building cool, for in many places they were bulging ominously. Still, from this very cause, and every now and then to be diverted as fresh flames appeared in the houses around. It has always been and that Her Majesty's Theatre was not provided with large water tanks on the roof, that anything like danger to the building from fire was impossible. What these tanks were doing this morning it is impossible to say; but one, at least, which the fire-engines reached, was a painful duty to have to refer to those penal sections of the laws made for the protection of the honest. It was on the other hand, a satisfactory for the court to see a bankrupt to go out of the court without a stain upon his reputation or good name, to go out with a statement that he so left the court honest and upright. This he considered a duty incumbent upon the court. In the present instance Mr. Vancher had said upon his oath that but for the inadvertency of Mr. David in not sending his accounts before, a composition could have been effected, and that until this he had not the slightest suspicion of the insolvency of the firm, and he, the judge, could not but think when he said this, in all probability at this moment have been solvent but for this, and the terrible depreciation of property, that had fallen upon so many in the colony within the past years, and they were therefore obliged to succumb to the depressed state of trade. He took pleasure in making this order of discharge.

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The Second Brigade of the Abyssinian Field Force, consisting of the 3rd and 5th Bateries Rlat Brigade R.A., the 4th (King's Own) Royal Regiment, the 3rd N. I. and the 25th N. I., and numbering in all about 70 officers, and 1,100 Europeans and 1,500 native soldiers, with about 1,200 followers and 100 horses, has left for Abyssinia.

The Third Brigade is likely to leave in a few days, and the Fourth Brigade will remain in this country till word has been received from the General.

The civil and military communities of Poona invited Sir Robert Napier to a dinner before his leaving for Abyssinia, but His Excellency was unable to accept the invitation.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Thursday Evening, January 23, 1868.

The market for Bengal drug shows a weakness, with sellers of Patna at $617 and Benares at $597. There are buyers of sales old drug at $637 to $663, and of $573 to $575. No telegraphic news has arrived per mail steamer, it appears that prices ruling very high at Oakutia, Rs. 1,100 to Rs. 1400 per chest. The French mail will between 20th and 25th October, for Hongkong. There have been a few inquiries for from the Chinese sources, and sales of rejected by foreigners have been made at rently Bengal drug Patna is held for $700 some being lower than this. The rice is valued in Bombay to Rs. 1,525, and the city by the next mail steamer is expected between 1,000 and 1,250 chests Patna Drug.

In the general remarks there is plenty nothing to report, business in almost every partment of trade being quite stagnant after the festivities are over.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

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COTTON.—American, Nankeen, Nankeen, not, &c., $19 to $21, Bengal, $15 to $21, bay. $19 to $22, quoted.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, nominal. Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $4.40 to $4.50 quoted.

SUNDRIES.—Sapan Hills Cut, 1st quality, $19 Rs., quoted. On Hong-days' sight, $18 Rs., quoted. On London months' sight, $19 to $20, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.20 to $23.25, quoted.

SUGAR.—94 per cent. premium, quoted.

Silver, 1½ per cent. premium, nominal.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Shares, 8 per cent. premium old, 4 premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. 25 per cent. premium, old 15 per cent new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares,—$40 (£10) quoted.

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China Traders' Insurance Co.'s $110 per share premium, quoted.

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Some wells of good water, not at all brackish, having been lately discovered at a point near the eastern shore of the Bay, by the active officer in command of the steam tug *Rustum* of the Bombay Marine, on Monday last (December 24th) the naval officer in command of the station, Captain Baillie, of H.M.'s steamship *Satellite*, with General Stavely, the captain of H.M.'s steamer *Argus*, and the harbour-master, Lieut. Hay, proceeded on board the *Rustum*, across the bay to the locality in question, where they had an opportunity of tasting, at the fountain head, the water thus discovered. What their opinion of its qualities was, I have not been able to learn, but I have heard it remarked on this subject that the difficulties of transporting the water from those wells across the Bay must wholly counterbalance their utility, if indeed the supply could be relied on as lasting and inexhaustible. The party, I hear, had some good shooting in the neighbourhood, and met with wild boar, deer, guinea fowl, wild turkey grouse, hare, and even snipe, though I am dubious on the score of the last named longbeak. I even question about the grouse and snipe, and appeal to red it down rather as some sort of a black moor cock, perhaps of a variety indigenous to Abyssinia, than the genuine article such as I recall from my earliest years flitting over the brown plants, as I picked billberries upon the ancestral acres on the skirts of the Bog of Allen. No, I don't believe in the grouse or snipe of Abyssinia. The commonest bird here seems to be the *canard Anglais* to field sports in Abyssinia. I give you the following story, although I do not vouch for its reality. It appears a party of sportsmen set out lately to open a fire shooting excursion beneath, and having arrived at a jungle, or dense scrub, which was said to harbour the real Abyssinian monarch of the beasts, they were suddenly startled by a loud and strange noise, which was taken for the roaring of the king of animals, by the whole party in no small trepidation, save an Irishman, who exclaimed, that "By *Jaysus*, it sounded, mightily like the grunte of a Connaught pig." This idea was, however, scouted universally, and several volleys were fired into the scrub, in the direction whence the noise proceeded. At length, one of the party descried something protruding through the bushes, and cried out in a fearful state of excitement "It's a wild elephant, as sure as we are all likely to be dead men soon; I see the tip of his trunk sticking out through the bushes." Thereupon, the whole party scampered off in wild confusion towards their boats on the beach, save the aforesaid son of the Emerald Isle, who seemingly had his doubts on the bridentity of the "beast" in question, which were soon cleared up by the "tip of the elephant's trunk being followed by the bristling mane of a magnificent boar, who broke cover and scampered off at a rattling pace towards the hills, till the unarming lead which "me countrymen" sent whistling after him brought his swineship's career to a final stop. Pat shouldered the haste on his brawny back, and tramped to the boats, where he deposited the wild elephant of Abyssinia at the feet of the Abyssinian lion hunters, his fellow-sportsmen.

The area of the metropolitan police district is 700 square miles; the total strength of the police is 6,369, in round numbers 7,000; and since not more than half can be on duty at once, these figures gives five constables per square mile.

THE FORTIFICATIONS OF ROME.—We read in a Florence letter:—"All intelligence from Rome serves to mentioning the extensive works at present in progress on the fortifications of that city and of Civita Vecchia. The intention is to construct an entrenched camp round the Eternal City, capable of keeping in check for several days an army of 100,000 men. Against whom are these precautions taken? Italy, doubtless. Several persons affirm that France desires to remain until spring in this quadrilateral. The fortifications of Civita Vecchia are under the direction of French and Roman military engineers. Our troops, however appear to be at Rome only for a short time; everything in their mode of installing themselves there indicates a brief sojourn; they do not settle themselves in the native manner upon this sacred soil, which has already seen so much blood....."

THE DEPTION OF VESUVIUS (according to a Naples correspondent), was increasing in brilliancy and intensity from day to day. The lava, which fills the great crater, has reached the bottom of the mountain in the direction of Ottajano. Two streams have been rolling down within view of Naples, but they have stopped. From the state of the crater, however, it is expected that in two or three days it will overflow towards the Hermitage. It is unnecessary to say that at night the spectacle is magnificent.

IMPROVEMENTS IN STEAM-ENGINES.—An invention, which it is considered will result in a saving of full one-half of the fuel now used, has been exhibited recently at the engine factory of Mr. Smith, of Holborn. As the inventor, Alexander Cæsar Frederick Franklin, a most intelligent youth, thirteen years of age, has not yet finally specified his patent, he prefers for the present keeping the details secret, but he states, according to the *Mining Journal*, that he applies the steam on one side of the piston only, and creates a vacuum in the cylinder without condensation. That he applies the steam on one side of the piston seems certain, but owing to the inventor's very justifiable prudence, it is impossible to discover in what part of the cylinder the vacuum is produced. To all outward appearances the engine is of the ordinary low pressure construction, except that the steam, instead of being condensed, is permitted to blow off at the return stroke, and from the general working it would be judged that the feed is cut off rather late in the stroke, and the exhaust opened very rapidly. The engine, which is horizontal, has two cylinders, about 5 inches in diameter and 9 inches in stroke, the steam being introduced at the back end of one and at the forward end of the other. The engine is undoubtedly beautifully made, and works very smoothly. With steam at 45lb. pressure, it was working one of Barrett & Exall's 8-horse centrifugal pumps with ease, and its action was generally admired.

MESSRS. BARNES OF THE PRINCES CONCERT.—Heading the list of Messrs. Smith, Elder and Co.'s new publications is an advertisement, no doubt, that it may well have escaped attention, unless its very simplicity should have challenged notice. Announces the speedy appearance of "*Leaves from a Journal of Life in the Highlands, Tours, and Sketching Excursions*, from 1842 to 1861," pleasant ground, no doubt, and not altogether untravelled, nor ostensibly promising any startling novelty. It is true that the forthcoming volume is "edited by Arthur Helps," and although voyages and travels are not exactly in his line, we may be satisfied that the author of "*Friends in Council*" would not put his name to any work which had not an intrinsic value. Something, then, underlies the simplicity of the announcement, and perhaps there is no great difficulty in discovering a clue to the mystery. It is no secret that the same thoughtful writer edited the collected speeches of Prince Albert, with an introduction, that, for the first time, portrayed the character of the Royal statesman, whom we only began to know in earnest when he had left this life. Again, when the Memoirs of the Prince Consort first appeared, we were not only led to expect a continuance of the work, but rumours were current of something more, of some work destined to pierce a yet recondite chamber in the lonely and domestic interest on which, it was said, the most illustrious lady in the land was actually engaged. Nor would it be inconsistent with the well-known character of that lady if a refinement of modesty should make her shrink from adding to her exalted distinctions the troublous title of author. Nevertheless, we hear that those who have been permitted to see even a few of the promised "Leaves" will have remarked that the authorship stands manifestly in the style in which the incidents of daily life are narrated being as frank and unaffected as it is earnest and graceful. The interest, indeed, is said to extend far beyond that of any ordinary highland tours or yachting expeditions, however vivid and picturesque they may be, since we are to be admitted to see the daily life, the conversation, the thoughts, and the very spirit animating those whose influence has been of such commanding import to the life of the nation itself.—*Daily Telegraph.*

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Thursday Evening.

The market for Bengal drug shows signs of weakness, with sellers of Patna at $675, and Benares at $667½. There are buyers of Final sales old drug at $667½ to $683, and of new at $672½ to $675. By telegraphic advices to hand, per mail steamer, it appears that prices were ruling very high at Calcutta, Rs. 1390 to Rs. 1400 per chest. The French mail will bring between 200 and 250 chests of drug for this place. There have been a few inquiries for Malwa from the Chinese sources, and sales of drug rejected by foreigners have been made at $710, really first-class Drug is held for $720 to $725, some being under offer. The rate had advanced in Bombay to Rs. 1,525, and the quantity by the next mail steamer is expected to be between 1,000 and 1,200 chests Drug.

In the second remarks there is absolutely nothing to report, business in almost every department of trade being quite suspended until after the festivities are over.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, January 23rd.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $672½, quoted.
Benares, Cash, new, $670, quoted.
Malwa, Cash, $700, quoted.
On time, Patna, new, $672½, quoted.
1st Sales Patna, new, $675, old, $670, quoted, nothing doing, Chinese new Year.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, 4s. $19 to $24; Bengal, $15 to $21; Bombay, $16 to $22, quoted.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.40 to $2, quoted.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/3½ to 4/3¾, quoted.

GOLD DEAR.—$32.29 to $32.55, quoted.

STOCK.—34 per cent. premium, none; Bar Silver, 11½ per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 8 per cent. premium old, 4 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 25 per cent. premium, old; 15 per cent. premium new, quoted.

Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares,—$40 per Share, ($20) quoted.

Union Dock Company's Shares.—29 per cent. discount, quoted.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Co.'s Shares,—19 per cent. discount, quoted.

China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—$110 per share premium, quoted.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENT at the above Port affords every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

The large GRAVING DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, enabling despatch in all states of the tides. An average spring tide this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP, fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz:—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1d 293 Amoy, 16th December, 1867. J. FRISBY.

BUTCHER AND FAMILY GROCER, supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as RUMPS, HAMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue*,
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.
tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Prussian steamer

"CHINA,"

Capt. Meller, will be dispatched TO-DAY, the 24th instant, at 4 P.M. as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
21 172 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE steamer

"AJAX,"

Kidd, Master, will be dispatched for the above port at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
3d 171 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE Prussian steamship

"VULCAN,"

will be dispatched TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at 5 P.M. Should sufficient inducement offer, the vessel will also load for Hiogo, Osaka, via Nagasaki.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
4d 160 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE Fine British Barque

"CALEDAR,"

will have quick dispatch for above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NOWRANJEE & Co.
7d 150 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE steamship

"YESSO,"

Capt. Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 143 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper ship

"JAMES GUTHRIE,"

850 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
DOSMAN & Co.
tf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Aresti, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 108 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hamburg Barque

"CHRES,"

Lorenzen, Master, 289 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 42 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"GALATEA,"

Matfeld, Master, 375 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydneff, having nearly all her Cargo engaged will be immediately dispatched for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"CHANNEL QUEEN,"

N. Lanfestey, Master, of about 900 Tons dead weight—carrying capacity, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 122 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES,
Ex *Gresham*, *Charlotte*, and to arrive ex *The Freed*.
FOR SALE.

FINE BLOOM MUSCATELS, in 7 lbs. Boxes.
Fine MUSCATELS and ALMONDS, in 2 lbs. Basket.
Fine ZANTE CURRANTS, in 2, 4 and 7 lbs. Packages.
Fine PUDDING RAISINS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.
MINCE MEAT, CANDIED PEEL, PLUM PUDDINGS.
Preserved OX TONGUES, in Tin, Spiced or Pickled.
JAMS, JELLIES, Potted MEATS, GAME &c., &c.
HAMS, CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON.
SAUCES, CAPERS, PICKLES, PIPE FRUITS, TART FRUITS, MU HROOMS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Covered and Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Fine Crystallized Lump and Crushed SUGAR.
And an assortment of other GOODS.
LIQUORS.
Very Superior CHAMPAGNE of the finest quality.
Fine Crusty Old PORT, very superior.
Fine Pale SHERRY, Old HENNESSY Pale BRANDY, Old Tom GIN, Prime Scotch WHISKEY, Old Jamaica RUM, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS.
Very Superior Dinner and Breakfast CLARET.
BASS's and ALLSOPP's PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS's and BARCLAY's STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
The whole of the above for sale, at the most reasonable terms. Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 2012 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 2022 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Small Assortment of best quality LEFAUCHEUX's Breech-loading ROWLING PIECES, in Cases, with Ammunition complete.
LEFAUCHEUX'S REVOLVERS and SALOON RIFLES, with Cartridges.
LEFAUCHEUX'S SWISS RIFLES, for Target Shooting.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
tf 2296 Hongkong, 17th October, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ANTHRACITE COAL, ex ship *W. G. Rossell*, in lots to suit, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
1d 38 Hongkong, 15th January, 1868.

FOR SALE

FOUR SLUICE VALVES, of the best English Manufacture, well adapted for Cascisons, Reservoirs, or Sluices of any description.
A. MILLAR.
tf 1831 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—
Epitome of Allison's History of England...$3.00
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Index Geographicus.....7.50
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Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
NEW YORK	Gaintes	Matfield	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ceres	Lorentzen	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
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SAN FRANCISCO	James Guthrie	Johnson	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Aresti	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Calabar		Hongkong	Nowrojee & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Vulcan (str.)	Voss	Hongkong	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Ajax (str.)	Kidd	Hongkong	Birley & Co.	To-morrow, at daylight.
Do.	China (str.)	Meller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HATTERS, TAILORS, AND OUTFITTERS,

Beg respectfully to inform the LADIES of Hongkong and their Customers generally that they have now received an elegant STOCK for the Autumn season, including some very fine colours in

SKIRTINGS AND EMBROIDERED SKIRTS.

Every variety in
FRENCH MERINOS, LLAMAS, POPELINLAINES AND SILK WARP LINSEYS.
The latest novelties in Silks.
STRIPED GLACES, POULTS, MOIRES, NORWICH AND IRISH POPLINS.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH FOULARDS, with a large parcel of
BLACK GROSGRAINS, GLACES, AND GROS DE LYONS,
bought considerably under Market value.

With their AUTUMN CLOAKINGS, Messrs. SAYLE & Co. are introducing the latest fashions in

JACKETS AND MANTLES, with CHENELLE AND WOOL SHAWLS.

They also take the opportunity of observing that the strictest attention is being paid to the MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING ROOMS, in which every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE these departments being now under the superintendence of two competent Assistants from the West End.

A fine selection of
FANCY FLANNELS, CHALLIES, AND ALPACAS
are doubly worthy of notice, being of unusually good value.

The Evening Department is already replete with the richest of

GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS, GRENADINES, TAFFETAS, SUPERB TARLETANS, BROCHE ROBES, with PEPLUM SHAWLS AND CRAPE-DE-OPERAS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER CLOTHING, TUCKED SKIRTS, CORSETS AND JUPONS,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND MERINO PELISSES.
A large number of MEDALLION LAPPETS AND CROWNS, with every variety in LACES, HOSIERY, AND GLOVES.

PERFUMERY, BROOCHES, CAMAIEUX, CLASPS, AND COMBS.
Very various articles of TOILETTE complete.
tf 2172 Hongkong, 21st September, 1867.

J. AND E. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy } CANVAS.
Navy Boiled }
Long Pale }
Crown }

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
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CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. Do. HAUT BRION.
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BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER, PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
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CROQUET GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. in variety, at
M. GARRETT'S,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Road.
tf 2376 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
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BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
Queen's Road, No. 86,
Opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Gate.
tf 2222 Hongkong, 27th September, 1867.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL Printing and Lithographic PRESS, with all requisites and fittings. COPPER DYE for Programmes, &c., &c. Very complete and useful, and will be sold cheap.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 135 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

AT the *West Point* FOUNDRY and MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 by 4 and 5.
STEAM and VACUUM GUAGES.
GUAGE GLASSES, all sizes.
SALINOMETERS.
BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.
LOWMOOR and THORNCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.
Also,
1 Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes.
ILLINGWORTH & Co.
tf 2559 Hongkong, 6th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIAN BUTTER, in Rolls of 2 lbs. weight, price 32 each.
New GOSHEN BUTTER, in Tins of 1 lb. each, price 75 cents.
A Few CORNED MUTTON HAMS and TONGUES.
J. FRISBY,
38, Praya, and East Avenue,
Central Market.
tf 2873 Hongkong, 20th November, 1867.

FOR SALE

FINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in Tins of 28 lbs. net, and by the pound.
Prime Californian CHEESE.
ANCHOVIES, &c.
FREEBORN, RODATZ & Co.
tf 3016 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

150 Cases Martinez' AROMATIC BITTERS, superior quality.
100 Cases SHERRY.
100 Cases PORT.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 86 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

FOR SALE

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
tf 87 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

Ex late arrivals, direct from France.
250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NUILLY PRAT.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, NUILLY PRAT.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases PRUNES SAVINS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanille.
GELATINE, in Packages in unit.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, CODROES, LAMPREY, à la *Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATES, TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.
Also,
ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.
BANDOL WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE in Cask.
CHATEAUX LA FITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *NSBD*.
50 Cases *AHH* in White Bottles. Genuine Brand. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, CLARETS, WINE, CURACOE, BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2768 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals.
PRIME *California* CHEESE.
Prime Gruyere do.
Prime Danish BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2983 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
BREMEN HAMS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.
AT LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "CORSA" AND FRENCH MAIL.
A LARGE and carefully selected assortment of the Newest Designs in Fancy Silks for DRESSES.
Black and Fancy-coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUE.
Plain POPLINS in large variety.
A large assortment of the Newest and Choicest Shapes in SILK, VELVET, and CLOTH MANTLES.
M RINOS, Black and all Fancy Colours.
LLAMAS in all Colours.
A Choice Stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS, suitable for the approaching Season.
Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.
Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.
French ROOTS.
All the Newest Shapes in FELT HATS (CHRISTY'S).
Gentlemen's SHIRTS.
FURNITURE DAMASKS.
Rich LACE CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Turkish TOWELS, Printed CALICO, &c., &c.
A large assortment of CRINOLINES.
MADAPALLUM for Shirts.
PERFUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.
GOLDEN OIL OF MEDOLINE OIL, MAC ROW OIL, BULLY'S TOILET VINEGAR, EAU DE COLOGNE, MOEL HIS ROSE, EAU DE BUTOT, and Dr. PIERRE'S DENTIFRICE.
Fancy PETTICOATS, White and Fancy FLANNEL, White CRICKETING FLANNEL.
PARLOUR GAMES.
STICKS, TRUNKS and PORTMANTEAUS.
A large and well-selected lot of Printed WALL PAPER and BORDERS.
BIRD, SOFA, and CHAIR SPRINGS.
ALEX. BOYER.
Corner of Wellington and of Aguilar Streets.
tf 2284 Hongkong, 5th October, 1867.

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Ex *Charlotte*.
TOYS! TOYS!
A. BOYER has just received a large assortment of the NEWEST TOYS and GAMES for CHILDREN, and numerous other articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also a large lot of good BLANKETS.
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Importer and Dealer in all kinds of VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FIELD, FRUIT AND TREE SEEDS.
Garden Tools, Plants, Trees, &c.,
No. 317, WASHINGTON STREET,
Between Battery and Front,
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.
3m 102 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

LEATHER AND SADDLES.

OF every description, suitable for the Chinese Market.
For Sale in quantities to suit, by
MAIN & WINCHESTER,
San Francisco.
California.
3m 101 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

COAL AT NINGPO.

STEAMERS can be supplied with COAL under Shanghai prices. A supply always on hand.
DAVIDSON & Co.
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CARRIAGE HARNESS, double and single PONY do. do. do.
Horses and Pony CLOTHING.
Stable RUGS and ROLLERS.
KNEE CAPS, Pellock BOOTS, Poultices BOOTS, Ankle BOOTS, Trimming COMBS and SCISSORS, SPONGES, HARNESS JET and COMPOSITION, &c., &c., &c.
PORCELAIN, White and Gold, and Green and Gold, Double Dinner SETS.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
3Sd 3020 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867

For Sale.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their
New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,
FOR THIS SEASON,
which they have just received from England and which are suitable either for
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AND FOR
OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.
Being provided with an
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in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable Houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this
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NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS.
LADIES' RIDING HABITS.
(After the newest and most graceful designs.)
A Stock of last Season's
READY-MADE CLOTHES,
selling off at a
REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.
on original prices.
FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING,
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE

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LADD & Co.

tf 122 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

MR ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

JOHN RIACH & Co.

tf 941 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

WE have authorised Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

1m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at *Pedder's Hill*. Mr. EDMUND E. HOLMES having retired from the same.

GEO. HOLMES,
Ship and General Broker

tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

MR. THOMAS PEKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. G. JAMESON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th September last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON, under the name or style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON.

3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MERALLY DHURWANJEE in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and said Firm will be continued under the style of SHERIFF & ALLOOBHOY, as heretofore.

SHERIFF & Co.

1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

HIGH and after this date Mr. GEORGE E. HOWMAN will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."

Dated the First day of January, 1867.

G. FALCONER.
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.

J. W. PEARCE.

tf 1073 Hongkong, 28th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. F. A. DA CRUZ having left China, the authority vested in him to sign our Firm per procuration ceased from the 4th Instant.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

1m 136 Macao, 17th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KEER, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Foochow. Mr. S. GODFREY HIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 321 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

1m 99 Foochow, 7th January, 1868.

WE have established a branch at HIOGO, Osaka, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 29th December, 1867. [tf 50

MY Interest in the Firm of Messrs. PASEDAG & Co. having ceased on 31st December last, I have this day established myself at this port, as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of KRUGER & Co.

CASAR KRUGER.

3m 33 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a Firm at Osaka and Kobe (Hiogo), under the style of BROWNE & Co.

H. ST. J. BROWNE.

Tokio, 1st January, 1868. [3m 17

MESSRS. H. F. M. WAUPELES and H. ALPHS. ORTMANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.

GAITMANS & Co.

2m 2 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DORINDO DO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARGAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 19th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

3m 2990. Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers, in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARGAL & Co.

DORINDO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARGAL, JR.

3m 2991 Foochow, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

tf 1783 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS, Ship *Min*,
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1784 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES HILDEBRAND WARNER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

tf 2374 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS JOHNSTON in our firm ceased on 31st ultimo.

TAIT & Co.

3m 10 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. SPURGEON in our firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.

DOYD & Co.

3m 11 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and R. Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

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RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

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tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

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tf 273 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TEAM SHIP INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

DE COSTEBELLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD insurances viz:—

One month, } ½ per cent.
Three months, } ¾ "
Six months, } 1 "

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 273 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¾ do. do.
For 6 do. ⅞ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1760 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1416 Shanghai, 15th June, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, in Hong Kong, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 8th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.
SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co.

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SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

Insurances.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

853 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.), *Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. POTTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYRRE, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are